

Anti-Slavery Office, 21 Cornhill
B. - Jan. 11th

My dear Miss Weston.

A terribly cold day - thermometer below 0
in Boston - 2° below, in State Street, at 9 o'clock, - but this
~~was~~^{is} not what I want to write you about.

The next Steamer from Boston leaves Jan. 24,
a week from next Wednesday; ~~that~~^{it} will make too hurrying work
for us to undertake to send our box of Bells, Bazaar Gazette, &
Annual Reports, &c. by her, even if the two last could be
got ready, which I doubt very much in regard to the reports.
~~But~~^{As} the Steamship goes from Boston again until Feb. 21st.

I therefore think that we had better decide to send by
Train's regular packet of Feb. 5th. Those ships are excellent
sailers, ^{this we would probably make a 25 days' passage - good for the time of year.} & ~~probably there would not be a week's difference~~
~~between the packet & the steamer in the length of passage.~~
^{this too} gives us 10 or 12 days more to get ready - wh. is highly
desirable. Moreover the Annl. Meeting begins the 24th, and
our preparations for that will absorb some time.

John W. Browne desires to know if any copies
of a little ~~note~~^{book}, entitled "The Violet," remain from the Bazaar.
He would like three copies. Please let me know about this.

The Misses Andrews of Newburyport have sent
a donation of six dollars to the Bazaar, which, with \$4. for 2
boxes Soap (\$10.) I have paid to F. Jackson.

Wendell suggests that the portrait for the Paton family
be sent in same box. What shall be done about the
frame? I think an oval ~~to~~ one much to be preferred.
We shall let Mrs. Hildreth know about the time of sending.

Shall you let us have your Article for next
week's paper? As I shall probably be absent from
Saturday till ~~Friday~~ Wednesday morning, it had better be
sent (if within that time) direct to Mr. Garrison. The
proof shall be attended to - by myself, if you desire it.
Mr. G. however is an accomplished proof reader. The trouble
to get ^{of} to make the corrections, after the proof reader has
pointed them out.

My wife went to Leicester last
~~week~~ Monday on a visit of a few days. She will
probably be back again this week.

With sincere respects to all your family,
hoping that you are ^{all} rallying your strength & spirits,

I am, Very truly Yours

To
Miss A. W. Weston.

S. May jr
